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**Subject:** FW: Public Comment Period for New UB [UB04]

FYI.... Any questions or comments let us know. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

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**Subject:** Public Comment Period for New UB [UB04]

Lori,

Please forward to the health plans!

Thx.

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"The National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) announced today (12/17/2004) the opening of a 45-day public comment period, ending February 1, 2005, for the new UB-04 data set and form to replace the UB-92. The UB-04 contains a number of improvements and enhancements that resulted from nearly four years of research. The NUBC is conducting this final survey to better understand the timelines and transition issues surrounding the implementation of the UB-04. Those wishing to comment on the UB-04 are encouraged to visit the NUBC website <http://www.nubc.org/> for further information. There, you will find the survey, a copy of the UB-04 form, and other supporting information that explains the differences between the current UB-92 and the new UB-04.

The NUBC will review the survey results at its next meeting in Baltimore, Maryland on February 22nd and 23rd, and will deliberate on an implementation schedule for the UB-04."